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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/813,416 Confirmation No.: 2408  
Applicant : Dennis W. Hall  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2005, the period for response having been extended herein to January 23, 2005, by payment of the requisite fee for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.